

McInnis	Reynolds	Stump
McIntosh	Riley	Sununu
McKeon	Rogan	Sweeney
Mica	Rogers	Talent
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Tancred
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Moran (KS)	Royce	Taylor (NC)
Nethercutt	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Ney	Ryun (KS)	Thomas
Northup	Salmon	Thornberry
Nussle	Scarborough	Thune
Ose	Schaffer	Toomey
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Packard	Sessions	Vitter
Paul	Shadegg	Walden
Pease	Shaw	Walsh
Peterson (MN)	Shays	Wamp
Peterson (PA)	Sherwood	Watkins
Petri	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Pickering	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Pitts	Simpson	Weller
Pombo	Skeen	Whitfield
Portman	Smith (MI)	Wicker
Pryce (OH)	Smith (TX)	Wilson
Radanovich	Souder	Young (AK)
Ramstad	Spence	
Regula	Stearns	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—28

Bachus	Ganske	McHugh
Barr	Gilman	Metcalf
Boehlert	Hunter	Norwood
Bono	Jenkins	Roukema
Brady (TX)	Jones (NC)	Saxton
Cook	Kelly	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	King (NY)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	LaTourette	Wolf
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	
Frelinghuysen	McCollum	

## NOT VOTING—24

Barrett (NE)	Gutknecht	Sanchez
Bass	Hinojosa	Sanford
Brown (OH)	Istook	Tiahrt
Bryant	Jackson-Lee	Turner
Campbell	(TX)	Vento
Carson	Myrick	Waters
DeMint	Porter	Young (FL)
Fattah	Quinn	
Graham	Rivers	

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Messrs. BATEMAN, WELLER, CAMP, PORTMAN, CANNON, DICKEY, and Mrs. WILSON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. BACHUS changed his vote from "yea" to "present."

So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 6 on February 1, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for the vote on the motion to instruct the conferees on H.R. 2990, the Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999. Had I been present I would have voted "nay."

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained earlier today and was not present for rollcall vote No. 6. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

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## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote Nos. 4, 5, and 6. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act; "yes" on H.R. 1838, the Taiwan Security Enhancement

Act; and "no" on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2990.

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## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEMINT. Mr. Speaker, due to the untimely passing of one of my district staff members, I was detained from rollcall votes both yesterday and today. Had I been present today, I would have voted "yea" on passage of H.R. 764, the Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act (rollcall vote 4), "yea" on passage of H.R. 1838, the Taiwan Security Enhancement Act (rollcall vote 5), of which I am a cosponsor, and "no" on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2990 (rollcall vote 6).

In addition, had I been present yesterday, I would have voted "yea" on both rollcall vote 2 and rollcall vote 3.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 72

Mr. GALLEGLY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 72.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

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PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION  
99-37 REGARDING EXEMPTIONS  
UNDER RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
AND RECOVERY ACT—MES-  
SAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with section 6001(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (the "Act"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961(a), notification is hereby given that on September 20, 1999, I issued Presidential Determination 99-37 (copy enclosed) and thereby exercised the authority to grant certain exemptions under section 6001(a) of the Act.

Presidential Determination 99-37 exempted the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons. Information concerning activities at the operating location near Groom Lake has been properly determined to be classified, and its disclosure would be harmful to national security. Continued protection of this information is, therefore, in the paramount interest of the United States.

The determination was not intended to imply that in the absence of a Presidential exemption, RCRA or any other

provision of law permits or requires the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized persons. The determination also was not intended to limit the applicability or enforcement of any requirement of law applicable to the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake except those provisions, if any, that would require the disclosure of classified information.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 31, 2000.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE RE-  
PUBLIC OF LATVIA CONCERNING  
FISHERIES—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia extending the Agreement of April 8, 1993, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended (the "1993 Agreement"). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Riga on June 7 and September 27, 1999, extends the 1993 Agreement to December 31, 2002.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Latvia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 31, 2000.

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BIENNIAL REVISION TO UNITED  
STATES ARCTIC RESEARCH  
PLAN—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Science:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, as amended (15 U.S.C. 4108(a)), I transmit herewith the sixth biennial revision (2000-2004) to the United States Arctic Research Plan.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 1, 2000.